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MANY FOREST FIRES RAGING THROUGH EAST

11 Blazes Reported in Southern Part of Adirondacks—Authorities Ask That Hunting Season Be Closed

NO RAIN IN WEEKS

Hunters' Carelessness Blamed for Damage in North—Soldiers Seek to Prevent Explosion in Picnic Arsenal

Gloversville, Oct. 26.—Eleven forest fires in Fulton, Hamilton and Saratoga counties, reported here today, are attributed to carelessness on the part of hunters. Lake Pleasant and Bleeker, with two fires each, topped the list which includes Edinburg, Cornith, Day, Wells, Meco, and Keck Center.

The fires were still burning late tonight, but fire fighters believe the situation is well in hand. Burning over a wide area of woodland, the fire has destroyed but little valuable timber. In most instances, the districts affected were covered by second growth timber, slash, and underbrush.

The fire at Meco, two miles north of this city, broke out at noon today and for a time threatened to spread to the village, but a shift in the wind drove the flames to the north. Late tonight about 100 acres of woodland had been destroyed.

The Keck Center fire was reported shortly before 10 o'clock tonight and at a late hour was burning fiercely.

The blaze at Benson broke out Saturday night and was put under control this morning, after burning over 200 acres.

Gloversville and the surrounding districts are covered with a thick pall of smoke.

Hunters' camp fires are blamed for the outbreaks. Without rain for several weeks, the southern edge of the Adirondack mountains is unusually dry.

Want Hunting Season Closed.

Glen Falls, Oct. 26.—Fire in the Oregon country in the town of Johnsonburg, on Black Spruce mountains, has burned over about 100 acres. The blaze is within a half-mile of the half-million-dollar estate of Richard Lindner, perfume manufacturer of New York and father of Mrs. Rudolph Valentino, wife of the film star. The fire threatens the property. Seventy-five men are fighting it.

At Second pond, 40 men are fighting another forest fire that has already burned over 250 acres and is not under control.

It is reported here that the conservation commission and Governor Smith have been requested to close the present open hunting season on deer until rain falls to avoid the danger of more fires.

Men are being hastily recruited from granite mines in the vicinity and all available sources to fight the fires.

Another fire is reported on West Stony Creek, 12 miles from the main road. At North Hudson, Essex county, a similar fire burned over about 50 acres.

Flames Jump Over River.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 26.—A fire in the Princeton area, which has been burning since Saturday afternoon, has jumped the river and is now burning on the opposite shore. The fire is now burning over 100 acres and is not under control.

Blaze Threatens Arsenal.

Dover, N. J., Oct. 26.—To combat a forest fire which is threatening the arsenal here, 100 soldiers from Governors Island were rushed here by truck tonight.

Marines stationed at the arsenal had been fighting the fire all day but had been unable to stop its progress toward the buildings stored with explosives.

The forest came close to the buildings which are scattered over a large area and officials at the arsenal expressed the belief that unless the fire was stopped the damage might be enormous. Employees and marines worked most of the day removing explosives from the buildings nearest the fire.

The buildings were filled with navy projectiles, torpedoes, shells and powder. Although the buildings themselves are of metal, it was said that heat caused by the nearer approach of the fire would ignite the explosives.

At a late hour tonight it was said that the fire was practically under control. The fire had raged practically unchecked for at least 20 hours and is removing from highways makes it difficult to reach as fast within 100 feet of the nearest building housing explosives.

The particular building in the center of the fire is a warehouse, while the flames are climbing the other side.

Calls for assistance were sent to the local fire companies at Dover and Rockaway, as well as other small nearby towns, but due to the absence of rain, they responded without assistance. Fifty men and trucks are the company being used to combat the blaze.

THIRD PARTY HURTS G. O. P., SAYS SHAVER

Declares History Reveals Administration Always Loses With Two Strong Opponents

Third party is the New York, Oct. 26.—The unelected on November 4, made by John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, upon his return here from the middle western tour, was echoed tonight in a statement issued by Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the National Democratic committee.

Mr. Shaver called attention to political history which, he said, showed that the dominant political party always had been defeated in presidential contests whenever a third party of appreciable proportions had participated.

"There is now every reason to believe this will be the result in 1924," Mr. Shaver said.

"Not in any campaign within memory," he continued, "has there been so large a number of voters who are either undecided or have not expressed themselves, at this stage of the campaign, as to their intentions with regard to casting their ballots on election day. In this respect this campaign stands out conspicuously and alone."

"Not in any campaign within a generation has there been so great a drift toward any candidate as is now in progress toward John W. Davis. And I am convinced from authentic reports from every part of the country that John W. Davis will be the next president of the United States."

"Undoubtedly a vast majority of the voters do not want the re-election of President Coolidge."

HENRY C. WALLACE DIES OF POISONING

Secretary of Agriculture Had Been Operated on for Relief From Sciatica

Washington, Oct. 26.—Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Naval hospital, of toxemia poisoning which developed after an operation performed 10 days ago in an effort to relieve sciatica. He was in his 52 years.

Death came peacefully after long hours of unconsciousness, and after medical science was unable longer to check the ravages of the disease. At the bedside were Mrs. Wallace and their daughter, Miss Ruth. No other members of the family were in the city.

Dr. Joel T. Boone, one of the White House physicians, who had been in constant attendance since the secretary was taken to the hospital, issued the following statement:

"The secretary died at 4 o'clock. He slept very quietly. Mrs. Wallace and her daughter, Ruth, were present. Immediate cause of death was bacteremia, and the contributory cause was toxemia. Autopsy information of the gall bladder."

PRESIDENT CANCELS ALL ENGAGEMENTS FOR TODAY

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Coolidge has canceled all engagements for tomorrow and other plans for two weeks pending uncertainty because of the death yesterday of Secretary Wallace.

Funeral services will be held in the White House chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will be in the city for the funeral.

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GIRL SEEKS \$360,000 FOR USE OF HER PHOTOGRAPH

New York, Oct. 26.—Through her guardian, Ruth Fallows yesterday began suit against the Lambert Chemical company, Inc., and Lambert & Fealey, Inc., for \$360,000 because, she alleged, they used her photograph in a poster advertising her as a halitosis patient who was cured by the defendants' remedies.

Miss Fallows' name was a halitosis victim and never used the defendant's remedy, she set forth. She complained further that the use of her photograph without her permission was in violation of the civil rights law.

THREE DIE: INHALE GAS

Troy, Oct. 26.—Three men patronizing local rooming houses were found dead of gas poisoning today. Police said they found gas escaping from a heater in the room in which lay the body of Frank Jones, Dr. J. B. Dutton and Charles Hunt roomed together, and when they failed to respond to calls the door was forced open and the bodies discovered. A gas jet was open.

BE VALERA ARRESTED

London, Ireland, Oct. 26.—A man named Valera was arrested tonight on suspicion of being a spy.

PROGRESSIVES OF 1912 DISAPPROVE OF LA FOLLETTE

Statement of 53 Men and Women Who Supported Roosevelt Seek Republican Victory

QUOTES PARTY'S LEADER

Roosevelt Reported as Calling La Follette "Most Sinister Enemy of Democracy"

New York, Oct. 26.—A number of supporters of the Progressive party of 1912 tonight gave out a statement urging the election of President Coolidge and "earnestly" appealing "to the Progressives of 1912 to vote as they know in their hearts Theodore Roosevelt would vote."

The statement, signed by 53 men and women of prominence in the Progressive movement of 1912, said in part:

"As supporters of the Progressive party in 1912, we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of our popular government and social and industrial justice which inspired that great movement."

"We declare our unwavering belief in the doctrines which were taught and lived by Theodore Roosevelt, and which still remain a chart for our guidance. We denounce the use of the name Progressive by Senator La Follette, the Socialists, and other extremists as a deliberate attempt to delude progressives into believing that the La Follette alliance is a perpetuation of the historic party of 1912. The Progressive platform then stood squarely against Socialism and all forms of extremist doctrine as Roosevelt stood against La Follette, whom he declared to be 'one of the most potent enemies of this country and a most sinister enemy of democracy.'"

"We affirm with complete assurance that we would vigorously support Calvin Coolidge, who exemplifies the elemental principles of Theodore Roosevelt in behalf of Democratic civilization and human progress. In politics a convicted conservative, the President is as far from being a reactionary as La Follette is from being a Roosevelt Progressive. We believe that in his devotion to American institutions and to the highest ideals of American life, he upholds the faith of our former leader."

SAYS AIRPLANES

NEED NO HANGARS

Mooring Masts Found Sufficient by Flight of Shenandoah, Asserts Landsdowne

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 26.—American's two great dirigibles, the Shenandoah and the ZR-1, were seen together in a hangar that would accommodate a third big airship by more than 2,000 visitors today, who came to see the airship which blazed a path of over 9,000 miles across plains, and dangerous mountains to the Pacific and returned to her hangar early today.

Commander Zachary Landsdowne, who piloted the airship on the tedious test at his home this afternoon said the dirigibles could be moored in a hangar as small as a dry dock, and that a single hangar being merely a place to go for overhuling and repairs.

A successful use of mooring masts shows that a dirigible can be away from home as long as she is required, expressing also his opinion that a second hangar on the coast would be sufficient for all needs.

Captain Anton Heinen, Zepplin expert who was employed by the navy during the first six months of the operation of the American dirigible and constructed Shenandoah, today inspected the returned airship and declared that Commander Landsdowne had proved himself to be one of the greatest airship pilots of today. Of the Shenandoah's 9,000 mile cruise, Captain Heinen emphatically declared it the most remarkable test ever made.

FOUR MEN KILLED ON CROSSING

Glen Falls, Oct. 26.—Four men, all of Whitehall, were killed tonight when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Delaware & Hudson railroad freight train at the Lock 11 crossing at Cornith. They were Warren Wells, 35, and his three sons, Winfield, Everett and Winston. The latter died in a hospital here and the others were almost instantly killed when thrown from the car. The automobile was crushed about 100 feet after the crash.

WADE REIGNS COMPANIONS

Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 26.—Lieutenant Leigh Wade, piloting the around-the-world flight plane Boston II, which was forced down shortly after he took off from Crissy field, San Francisco, yesterday, joined his companions, Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Eric Nelson, here today at 2:30 p. m.

The three planes are expected to continue tomorrow to Rockwell field, San Diego.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS WIFE

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—William Tanager, a member of the city fire department, accidentally shot and killed his wife tonight at their home while teaching her how to use an automatic pistol. Their three small children and Tanager's father witnessed the tragedy.

H. C. Wallace



Secretary of agriculture succumbs to toxemia poisoning after operation for relief of sciatica.

WU WOULD DRIVE FENG FROM PEKIN

General Marching Upon Former Subordinate With Heavy Reinforcements Expected

(By the Associated Press)

Tientsin, Oct. 26.—Wu Pei-fu, the deposed marshal of the Peking government, is marching on the capital with heavy forces to drive out his former subordinate, Feng Yu-hsiang, who seized the city last Thursday and forced from office President Tsao Kun after compelling the executive to sign a mandate ordering cessation of hostilities with Manchuria.

General Wu, reaching Tientsin this morning from the Manchurian border, where part of his army is holding the front against Chang Tso Lin, left immediately for Langfang, half way between Tientsin and Peking.

Strong reinforcements are believed to be coming up the Wukow railway to join him. Several provinces, who came down from Peking to Langfang Saturday, withdrew toward Peking on the arrival of Chihli soldiers under Wu.

Wu left Chinwangtao, on the Manchurian border, last evening and arrived in Tientsin in a train of 35 cars packed with soldiers. The train was stopped. It immediately was surrounded by soldiers. Guards kept Japanese away and treated them rudely, but showed no hostility to British and Americans. After a short halt, the train proceeded in the direction of Langfang.

Foreigners who talked to the ousted field marshal said he received calmly the news of Feng Yu-hsiang's coup and remarked that it merely was what he had expected and would mean more work.

3 KILLED; 1 MAY DIE AFTER BATTLE

One Slain at Card Game While Other Two Are Shot Dead After Being Trained to Mountains

Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Three men were killed and two others wounded, one seriously, in gun fighting at Crum, along the West Virginia-Kentucky border today. One man was killed in the first flurry and two others in a second when they resisted arrest after having been trailed to the mountains by state police.

The victims were Henry Stacey, Clarence Markham, and Mark H. Stacey. Henry Stacey, brother of Henry Stacey, was probably fatally injured, physicians declared, while John H. Watts, a state policeman, was shot twice in the arm.

According to the state police the first shooting followed an argument over a card game but was also said to have been the culmination of bitter feeling between the Markham and Stacey families and the Stacey of Wayne county. During the quarrel Markham and Hackney drew pistols, and fired the state police declared.

After the shooting Markham and Hackney fled to the hills but were trailed along Silver Creek by relatives of the Staceys and state policemen, Mack Stacey and Watts. Seeing the two men around the bend, Watts demanded that they surrender. According to the officers, Markham and Hackney fell to the ground and began firing. Watts fell with two bullets in one arm, but aided Stacey in returning the fire, both Markham and Hackney being killed.

TAMPA MAKES BIG HAIL

Boston, Oct. 26.—The coast guard service has opened war against the rum fleet along the New England coast. The cutter Tampa, which with a squadron of 20-foot speed boats on Friday captured a British schooner and seven American power boats and prisoners, arrived at this port early this morning with six of her prizes. Six of the small boats were taken in Gloucester and New London, Conn.

CHIEF OF POLICE MURDERED

Bedford, Oct. 26.—Police Captain W. R. Adams reported headquarters today that he had murdered his home and made off with several hundred dollars worth of jewelry last week while he was on a vacation.

SMITH ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN OF HIS VICTORY, HE SAYS

Expects Voters to "Reward Honest, Faithful and Devoted Service"

DENOUNCES G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

Calls It "Stupid, Foolish, Senseless"—Declares People "Incensed" at Methods

New York, Oct. 26.—Absolute confidence in his reelection was expressed by Governor Alfred E. Smith in a statement issued by him here tonight.

"I can say to the people of New York and of the state after my trip up state that I am absolutely confident that the people of this state will reward, honest, faithful, and devoted service," the statement said.

In it the governor denounced the "stupid, foolish, senseless campaign of whisper that the Republicans are attempting to carry on against me and my administration." The statement set forth that he had found the people "incensed" at this.

"At no time can we hope to overcome ignorance or blind prejudice," the statement continued. "Such votes are not cast in the interest of the state. They have no interest in what the state does or means, they satisfy the dictates of a narrow and bigoted conscience, but the upstanding and intelligent citizens interested in things visible, see in the Democratic administration the formation and execution of state policies calculated to be of benefit to all the people of the state and am satisfied they do not want to return to government by an invisible political clique that desires only a figurehead in the executive chamber and seek for themselves the power of pulling strings from behind the scenes."

His has been "a sane, sensible, unassuming business administration," the governor said, in contrast to the "disorganized, go-as-you-please" "am a favor policy that obtained so long under the Republicans."

CHINESE SMUGGLED IN PACKING CASES

One of Seven Dead, Others May Live—Reported Last of Big Band of Hip Sing Tong Men

New York, Oct. 26.—Seven Chinese who were smuggled into this country from Hongkong in packing cases aboard a steamship suffered so seriously from starvation and hardship during the 10-day voyage that one of them died soon after being taken into custody by the police today and the six others were near death. Three Chinese of this city charged with smuggling their seven countrymen also were arrested by the police.

All of the prisoners are members of the Hip Sing Tong, according to the police, who declared that the seven men had been smuggled as recruits in the ton war which so far has resulted in several fatalities. The police said they obtained information from the prisoners that the seven smuggled men were members of a band of between 50 and 70 Chinese smuggled aboard the steam steamer, the name of which was withheld by the police.

SHAYER PREDICTS "DAVIS VICTORY DAY" NOVEMBER 1

Washington, Oct. 26.—Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the national Democratic committee, in formal statements issued here today, declared that "Davis and Bryan" will be elected in the electoral college, and pronounced Saturday, November 1, as "Davis victory day." He called upon all who "believe in honesty in government" to assemble themselves to renewed efforts in the few remaining hours.

A careful analysis of reports from all doubtful states, Shaver said, showed that Calvin Coolidge "is defeated for re-election" and that "in nearly all states La Follette will draw more votes from Republicans than from the Democrats."

BOY, 12, KILLS FARMER

Hopewell Junction, Oct. 26.—Leonard Pikart, former New Jersey assemblyman, was killed today when a rifle in the hands of Edward Kupetz, 12, was accidentally discharged. The man was at work on his farm near here. Leonard E. K. Johnson lodged a charge of juvenile delinquency against the boy, who was later released in the custody of his mother pending a hearing in children's court tomorrow. Mrs. Pikart and three sons were near when the bullet struck Pikart in the heart.

SHOT BY OFFICER: MAY DIE

Colebrook, N. H., Oct. 26.—One man is in a hospital here, dangerously wounded, and a second is wounded and lodged in jail as the result of an early morning battle today at East Colebrook, six miles from here, in which a constable and six men were concerned. The constable, George E. Johnson, was shot through the chest by Constable John Bailey. The former may not live. The latter, with a bullet wound through his shoulder, is lodged in the county jail at West Newbury, N. H., held as witness of an alleged attempt to commit an assault.

LA FOLLETTE SEES CERTAIN VICTORY

Claims Large Trend Toward His Support Since Beginning of Eastern Tour

Albany, Md., Oct. 26.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, independent presidential candidate, resting here over the final week-end of the campaign, today in a statement said that he entered the final week of the drive "confident of victory at the polls."

"One week ago," he said, "we turned back from Omaha after consultation with western state managers, to make a drive for eastern states with large electoral votes, confident that the west is already won for the progressive ticket."

"Every day since we began our eastern swing the evidence of a large trend toward the independent progressive ticket has been found at every point at which we have stopped."

"As the campaign draws to an end it is apparent to every close observer that the contest is between the Republican ticket on one hand and the independent progressive ticket on the other; the Democratic ticket is a long help. The result is a large swing to the independent ticket. This is demonstrated not only in the great meetings which the progressives are having but also in the registration in the large cities. The average of the registration increases shows a normal increase in the registration in the conservative wards and precincts with the big increases in the progressive strongholds."

Senator La Follette remained today in the station of his private car, which had been placed on a side track on the bank of the Susquehanna river. He spent most of the day resting, although he devoted some time to the preparation of the six speeches he expects to deliver during the week.

FOUR SPEECHES IN STATE FOR DAVIS

Albany, Utica, Syracuse and Rochester to Hear Him Before He Leaves for West

New York, Oct. 26.—Leaving New York tonight, Charles G. Davis, Republican candidate for vice president, started on the last leg of his eastern speaking tour and on the last week of the campaign.

The Republican nominee, rated by his three-day stay in the New York district with only two addresses, announced he was prepared to wage his most strenuous campaign during the final week.

The itinerary arranged for Mr. Davis for this week is as follows: On leaving here, he turned northward to speak tomorrow in Albany, Utica, Syracuse and Rochester, and then will return to Chicago Tuesday, only to set out Wednesday for a two-day tour of Missouri. He will conclude his speaking campaign Saturday, with two speeches in Indiana.

The nominee spent the day quietly here at his hotel, meeting only a few personal friends and having no political conferences.

PRESIDENT LAUDS BUSINESS METHODS IN CHARITY WORK

Washington, Oct. 26.—Adoption of business methods in charity work was lauded tonight by President Coolidge in a talk over the radio to a meeting in New York of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic societies.

Spread of the "community chest" system of financing benevolence, philanthropies and charities, Mr. Coolidge said, has not only eliminated the "waste of indiscriminate charity" but has accomplished much in the service of organizing "these works of human helpfulness."

"The best help that benevolence and philanthropy can give," the President said, "is that which induces everybody to help himself. Nothing is finer than the open hand and the generous heart that prompts free and unselfish giving. But modern social science knows, also, that ill-directed charity is often directly responsible for encouragement of pauperism and mendacity. The best service we can do for the needy and the unfortunate is to help them to help themselves, that their self-respect, their ability to help themselves, shall not be injured but augmented."

CORE CUTS CAMPAIGN TO HEAD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, Oct. 26.—Howard M. Gore, assistant secretary of agriculture, returned to Washington today to assume the duties of acting secretary as the result of the death of Secretary Wallace.

In the absence of Mr. Gore, President Coolidge had appointed Charles F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau, acting secretary. Mr. Gore is a Republican nominee for governor of West Virginia, but he announced today that he had cancelled the remaining engagements of his campaign and would devote his attention meanwhile to the department.

WALKS KEEPS ON OLYMPIC

(By the Associated Press)

On Board the Steamer Olympic, at Sea, Oct. 26.—The Prince of Wales, third out after his strenuous holiday, is taking a well-earned rest on board the Olympic as he spends his days at sea.

Most of the time the prince remains in seclusion in his suite, only occasionally being seen on deck.

The royal passenger, however, gives in the public salons. He attended divine services aboard ship this morning.

DOCKSTADER, 68, DIES OF BONE TUMOR

World-Famous Comedian Received Injury to Left Leg in Fall at New Brunswick, N. J., Two Years Ago

ALWAYS GOT LAUGH

Could Put New Touch to Old Jokes, as Well as Construct New Ones; Had Three-Year Run in New York

New York, Oct. 26.—Lew Dockstader, famous minstrel and black faced comedian, died here today at his home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Palmer. Death resulted from a bone tumor in the left leg, sustained in a fall two years ago at New Brunswick, N. J. He was 68 years of age.

Always Sure to Bring Laughter

A generation or more ago, when many of the sure-fire jokes that are bringing laughs today were young and beardless, the dressing room of Lew Dockstader, world-famous minstrel, was one of the main founts from which the choicest humor flowed, and the big, jovial, rollicking comedian himself—laugh purveyor to the millions—was author as well as distributor of a goodly part.

Dockstader's success was attributed chiefly to his knowledge of what the public wanted in the way of amusement, and his ability to meet the demand. In early life he became a student of the lighter side of human nature, and for years kept a mental ledger in which his most successful quips were catalogued. When he needed new material he simply took an old wheeze and told it with a different twist.

Jokes about the Ark, Jonah, congress, and Hoboken were always sure of a laugh, he once said, because the public liked a new joke on an old subject better than an old joke on a new subject. An old joke was easier to "go over," he maintained, "because the audience knew just when to laugh."

Lew Dockstader, whose real name was George Alfred Chapp, was born in Hartford, Conn., August 7, 1856. He learned to play several musical instruments in his boyhood, and for years was a member of a quartet of amateur minstrel band before making his professional debut. In 1873 he signed with the Earl, Emmett, and Wild troupe for a tour of the eastern states, and later transferred to the Bloodgood Comic alliance of Springfield, Mass.

The following year he joined the Whitmore and Clark minstrel, and after a tour lasting several months, made his way to San Francisco, where he appeared in a song and dance skit at the new Adelphi theatre, under the management of Coghill and Cooper. The famous old song, "Peter, You're in Luck this Morning," was one of his own choosing, and made Dockstader the headliner.

Long Run in New York.

Joining Hargents minstrel, he returned to New York and formed a partnership with Charles Dockstader, who, despite the name, was no relation to Lew. The Charles and Lew Dockstader minstrels prospered for a time, but were disbanded when Charles became ill and had to retire. Lew Dockstader immediately formed another company, and for the first time became sole owner of his own attraction. He was 22 years old at the time.

In 1886 the Dockstader minstrels were established in New York for a long run, and for more than three years were as much of a fixture as City Hall itself. In 1890, however, financial difficulties arose and the comedian was forced to strike out for himself and for several years he was alone in conducting on all the "time" circuits touring the country.

My minstrel troupe was all that better than the last. I had then a well-learned stage, and I had a band composed of the finest musicians I could get. I knew when the ghost walked, but those days are long since passed. I make no attempt to make a record.

In 1893 Dockstader formed a partnership with the owner of the Prince Rose minstrels, which continued until 1902, when Dockstader again became sole proprietor of the attraction. Since that time he has been continuously upon the stage, either as owner of a minstrel troupe or as a single attraction.

It is said to have been before the public longer than any other black-faced comedian, and to have had the honor and distinction as well as the highest salary ever paid in this branch of the profession.

FIREMAN AND ENGINEER SUCCEED TO INJURIES

New York, Oct. 26.—Two of the men seriously injured when a passenger train crashed into a freight train standing on a siding in the freight yards here Friday afternoon died of their injuries in the Day Kimball hospital here.

Joseph Hopmann, fireman of Pullman, died of internal injuries, with compound fractures of his legs.

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THIS HALLOWEEN STUFF ISN'T SCARING ANYONE MUCH



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EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

Wesleyan's New President.

Wesleyan university has made an interesting departure from its long-established practice by electing Dr. James Luke McCaughy as its president.

Nine of Wesleyan's past presidents have been Methodist ministers. Dr. McCaughy is a Congregational layman.

He was graduated from Yale in 1895 and is at the present time president of Knox college in Illinois, an institution with a strong Congregational background. Wesleyan, at its very name suggests, has always been closely affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church.

The college at Middletown has evidently taken the sensible ground that it is its business to get the best available man for president regardless of his ecclesiastical connections. These of course count for less with every passing year.—Providence Journal.

Mr. Ford's New Plan.

Shipment of Ford cars for export on two lake steamers designed to pass through the New York barge canal has given Detroit fresh visions of becoming a "deep-water port." It appears, however, that the motor vehicles are being carried to New York for transshipment. Mr. Ford has long been interested in the possibilities of inland water transportation. If he can design a type of vessel to navigate efficiently and economically through the large canal, he will have a chance to confer upon that waterway a commercial importance it has not yet attained.—Springfield Republican.

Another Blow at "Third Degree"

Following directly upon the decision of the supreme court of the United States that a confession obtained from a prisoner by "third degree" methods is not admissible as evidence in a trial court, the dismissal of three policemen in Pittsburgh from the police force for attacking men confined in a police station should help in ending this abuse of power by the police authorities.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Teacher Beliefs.

Resolutions adopted by the members of the Indiana State Teachers' association, while in session here last week, further express Indiana teachers' faith. Teachers reaffirmed their allegiance to the constitution, praised all movements to increase knowledge and respect for it, and pledged themselves to aid all movements to bring about a greater reverence for law.—Indianapolis News.

Casualty Noticed.

We must confess that we cannot discern the slightest indication that we are becoming a less race, as the eminent scientist predicted, though, of course, our observations are more or less informal.—Ohio State Journal.

The Good Of Times.

"We didn't realize we was livin' in what was ginerally seen de good of times," said Uncle Eben, "when 'bout de worst dat could happen in de street was bein' run into by a bicycle."—Washington Star.

Lee Succeeds Smith.

Know Lee of Yorktown Heights, president of the New York State Farm Bureau federation, was recently appointed to succeed Mr. Smith as president of the American Farm Bureau federation to fill the unexpired term of Frank J. Smith of Springfield Center. Mr. Smith, who resides in this county, resigned from the committee when he accepted the nomination to run for member of assembly. This is in accordance with an unwritten rule of the farm bureau whereby its officers have no political affiliations, as the farm bureau itself is non-partisan and non-political.

October 27, 1924.

The Germania society will meet this evening with Mrs. Collins at 9 Ernst street.

Dora, yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carr of 7 West Broadway, a son.

N. H. Emmons returned yesterday from New York city and will soon resume his duties at the Wilber National bank.

P. M. Hummel, proprietor of a prosperous cigar factory at Schenectady, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Bird Persons has returned from a stay in New York city.

Don't buy your overcoat until you see what G. H. Rich can show you for \$4, \$5 and \$10.

MANY ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Election Returns From 7,566 Precincts—Only 11 in Hamilton County.

Albany, Oct. 26.—There are 7,566 election districts in New York state from which returns will come next week Tuesday night. A tabulation made during the past week by Secretary of State Hamilton shows an increase of 265 election districts over two years ago. At the last presidential election there were 7,301 election districts in the state. During the past year there have been increases in the number of election districts in twenty counties.

Out of the 7,566 districts, there are 4,584 classed as urban, leaving New York city with 2,980, Kings county has the greatest number of election districts with a total of 1,041. New York county being second with 927. Although Hamilton county has an area of 474 square miles it has only eleven election districts.

Why go without a piano this winter? We have a half dozen used ones ranging in price from \$75 to \$225. Terms to suit you. Come and take your choice. M. C. Dales, 15 E. M. street. adv 27

What your guests will think of the coffee you serve depends upon what name you think of when your order is filled. Kilmorland coffee and its mate.

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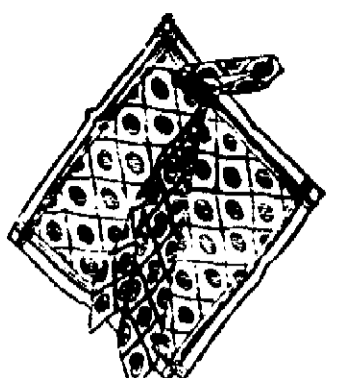
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5 a. m.	48
2 p. m.	70
8 p. m.	48
Maximum 71	Minimum 39

Saturday's Temperature.

5 a. m.	48
2 p. m.	68
8 p. m.	32
Maximum 67	Minimum 25

LOCAL MENTION.

The bowling alley of the Oneonta club will open for the season today.

Oneonta Rotary will have a delegation in attendance at the annual Ladies' night of Cooperstown Rotary on Tuesday evening at the Fenimore hotel.

Rev. L. C. Denney, rector of St. James' church, and a delegation of laymen are planning to attend the annual Laymen's banquet of the Albany diocese at Albany on Tuesday evening.

C. E. Chapman, formerly chief clerk in the Oneonta office of the New York State Gas & Electric corporation, has returned to Canada. His place here will be filled by H. H. Christman who came to this city from Ithaca.

Eight candidates took the competitive examination conducted in Oneonta Saturday for appointments to West Point to be made by Congressman Clarke. Every section of the district was represented at the examination, which was held by S. W. Hall.

About 75 are expected to attend the meeting of the Foreman's association of the locomotive department of the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. company to be held in Oneonta today. Meetings will be held at the local shop and at 2:30 a banquet will be served at the Elks' home.

WOMAN SPEAKER COMING

Mrs. Marion Cothran, New York; W. T. Welden and Everett Williams to Address Democratic Supporters.

W. T. Welden of Richfield Springs, Democratic candidate for county judge; Everett Williams, candidate for member of assembly and Mrs. Marion Cothran of New York city will be the principal speakers at the big rally of Democratic women which will be held in Municipal hall next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Louise Hanlon Clark, honorary vice-chairman of the Democratic women's organization here.

According to Mrs. Clark, women members of the party in this section of the state, are bending every effort to make the rally one of the most successful political events ever held by Democratic women in this city.

Mrs. Cothran will come to Oneonta from the speaker's bureau of the state Democratic organization in New York city. She is widely known as an organizer and will discuss both national and state issues in the coming election.

Both Mr. Welden and Mr. Williams are expected to devote much of their address to the campaign in the county as well as touching upon the major issues throughout the country. The Bon Ton orchestra has been engaged to furnish music and those who attend will be asked to remain after the meeting to discuss the local hour.

Meetings Today.

Regular convocation Oneonta chapter, No. 277, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Butts, 54 E. 3rd avenue.

The Star class of the United Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Huff, 168 Chestnut street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

Regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 96, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.

Rehearsal of Keeton's band this evening at 7:30, in K. of P. hall.

A regular meeting of Canton David Wilber will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend for inspection. Full dress uniforms will be worn. Refreshments will be served.

The Kings Herald of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Hollowell meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members are asked to come prepared to pay dues.

Traveling Bag Found.

Chief of Police Frank N. Horton said last night that he had received a letter from Buffalo in which the writer stated that he found a black traveling bag, Saturday, October 18, while driving over the Mohawk trail. The bag contained a quantity of men's wearing apparel with markings which indicated some of it had been purchased in Oneonta stores. Shirts were marked with the letters J. A. J. Any person having information as to the owner is asked to communicate with Chief Horton.

A Bazaar Wednesday.

The United Presbyterian bazaar begins at 11 o'clock Wednesday in the church dining room and continues all day and evening. Home made luncheon served at all hours. Home made luncheon, all kinds Christmas presents, including twenty rag rugs, quilts, aprons, fancy work and dolls galore, candy, feast in the Japanese tea room. adv 11

100-Acre Farm Near This City.

Located on state road, including stock, crops, machinery, nearly new buildings, 60 acres level valley land, price \$4,500. Will exchange for small farm near village. Campbell Bros. adv 11

Overcoats.

Men's overcoats with plaid back, at reasonable prices. Call and inspect them, at The Co's. Cloth Shop, Palace theatre building. adv 11

Telephone your orders for second order in gallons or quantities. Rarwin gathered and delivered; also other apples wanted. 27 Market street. Phone 297-J. adv 11

Have you found the ideal remedy for indigestion? No. Try Royal Digestion. In sale at Sherman's pharmacy. adv 11

Power-Wheeling evening at 8 o'clock on improved road to Lawrence. adv 11

JAN GARBER'S ORCHESTRA

Plans Going Forward Rapidly for the annual Armistice dance of Oneonta Post, American Legion, which is to be held at the State Armory in this city on Armistice eve, Monday, November 10, and for which Jan Garber and his victor record orchestra has been engaged. The Legion is famed for making each dance the biggest and best ever held in Oneonta or vicinity, and they are certain that this record will be surpassed on this year. Tickets are now being sold at \$2 per couple.

The Melodians, who appeared at the Armistice dance last year made a distinct hit with Oneonta dancers, and it is felt that Jan Garber will be fully appreciated. This orchestra was formerly the Garber-Davis orchestra, one of the best known in the country, and besides the peppy dance music which they provide during the evening they also give a number of real vaudeville stunts which add much to the pleasure of events at which they appear.

The Melodians were really a second string Garber orchestra, they being secured because the first choice was not available. The Legion feels that it has been fortunate in securing Jan Garber and his orchestra for Oneonta, and especially for \$300, which, however, is made possible only by the fact that the orchestra was already booked at Binghamton for November 11 and at other nearby points during the week and wanted to fill Monday evening.

ELKS BREVITIES

Father and Son Banquet November 11 - Special Wire for Election Returns - Plans for Meetings.

Plans are being made for the Father and Son banquet which is to be held on the evening of November 11 by Oneonta Lodge, E. P. O. E., at their club house. There is much enthusiasm in the order in anticipation of the event and doubtless the events will prove one of pleasure and profit to all the members of the organization and their sons who can be present.

A special wire has been leased by the club for election so that members may receive late returns at the home.

The officers are planning to visit Cooperstown very soon for another of the community gatherings similar to the ones held at Schenectady Worcester and Walton.

Senator William T. Byrne of Albany is to address the Elks at their meeting on December 7, at which time a class will be initiated under the officers of the Binghamton lodge. This night will be known as Schenectady, Maryland, and Worcester night in honor of the large number of members of the lodge in those towns.

President Farley of the New York State Elks' association will attend the meeting to be held on the evening of October 19, and it is thought that this will prove to be one of the best meetings of the year.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Campaign for Funds for Ensuing Year Begins This Morning - Budget of \$5,008.60 Sought.

This morning the workers of the Salvation Army campaign for funds for the ensuing year will start their canvass of Oneonta and its vicinity.

It is planned that every resident of the city will have been afforded the opportunity of contributing toward the work of the organization, and that the budget of \$5,008.60 will have been raised.

The budget of \$5,008.60 includes salaries of officers and helpers, \$1,200 for relief work, \$1,360 toward the expense of remodeling the building in which the Army is quartered, \$375 for light and heat, and a number of other smaller charges which bring the total expense to \$4,432.60, with an estimated revenue from collections of \$1,424. Of this sum, \$624 is to be raised at the meetings of the organization.

The Army has made a place in the hearts and minds of many residents of the city and a general response to the appeal of the society is anticipated.

As English Bates of the local force said yesterday, "We want everybody to have an opportunity of giving as much or as little as reasonable so that there will be no burden to the few."

Interscholar Soccer Tournament.

The interschool soccer tournament in Oneonta will open Tuesday afternoon when the River Street and Mitchell Street schools meet in the fifth and sixth grades classification. On Wednesday will be played the first game of the seventh and eighth grade classification when the Academy Street and Chestnut Street schools meet.

Former Resident to Speak.

Irene B. Taylor, a former resident of Oneonta and now president of the Schenectady W. C. T. U., will give a talk from radio station W. J. K. on Tuesday afternoon, October 23, on the subject "Do You Intend to Vote?" The program which will begin at 5 o'clock on that day consists of musical numbers and her address.

Women's Club Calendar.

Monday - Travel class, 2:15 p. m. Choral class, 4 p. m.

Thursday - First open house. Tea will be served from 2 to 4 p. m. At 4 p. m., an hour with the political parties.

Friday - Shakespearean study class, 2:30 p. m.

For Sale - Building lot, West End, price for quick sale \$150. If you want to buy, call or trade anything in real estate let us know it. Alfred Hatch real estate agency, 151 Main. Phone 930-W. adv 11

New Modern Home, Cash Payment \$3000.

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For Coffers.

A new lot of grey fur collars, also grey fur by the yard. The Co's. Cloth Shop, Palace theatre building. adv 11

"Redeeming" beyond measure!

That's what a lot of people say when they drink a hot cup of fragrant Java tea. It's the team of Japan tea. adv 11

WOMAN BREAKS JAIL

Mrs. Mary Sutliff Escapes FROM DETENTION WARD AFTER BREAKING OUT OF GRATING IN WINDOW.

Makes Way to Street by Fire Escape - Caught in Duane Street House, Hiding in Clothes Closet, Covered with Carpet and Clothing, Behind Trunk.

Mrs. Mary Sutliff, who recently was placed on probation after pleading guilty to a charge of improper guardianship of her three small children, broke out of the detention ward Saturday night after she again had been taken in custody accused of violation of her parole.

She was arrested following the break by Chief of Police Frank N. Horton and Patrolman James Tamsett, who found her hiding in a clothes closet in a house on Duane street. In her efforts to elude the officers, Mrs. Sutliff is said to have buried herself under a mass of carpets and old clothes behind a trunk.

Mrs. Sutliff was taken in custody Saturday night by Patrolmen Otto and Cross, who had been searching for her after it was alleged she had broken her parole to Mrs. Dorothy Blake, to whom she was paroled by City Judge Lee D. VanWoert, some time ago after facing a charge of improper guardianship of her three small children. The children were sent to an institution by Judge U. G. Welch, in children's court.

After her arrest Saturday night, Mrs. Sutliff was placed in a cell in the detention ward on the third floor of the Municipal building. When her cell was visited this morning, it was found empty. Certain circumstances in connection with her escape lead the authorities to believe that she had outside aid. A grating over a window had been broken through, allowing Mrs. Sutliff to pass through the window to the fire escape, down which she passed, finally gaining the street.

During their search the members of the local police department traced her to the house of Nicholas Motre on River street, where it was learned she had passed a portion of Saturday night after her escape. She disappeared from here early yesterday morning. Information received by the police then led to a house on Duane street.

When Chief Horton and Patrolman Tamsett arrived at the Duane street house they found it locked and received no response to their repeated knocking. Certain that the woman was in the house, the officers entered and began a thorough search which resulted in her discovery, buried under a pile of carpets and clothing behind a trunk in a clothes closet.

She will be arraigned before Judge VanWoert in city court this morning.

CARRY WARNING LIGHTS

Many Pedestrians and Bicyclists Encountered on Country Roads When Motorists Are Blinded by Passing Lights.

Motorists are surprised and much annoyed by the number of pedestrians and bicyclists whom they encounter after dark on country roads and few drivers are there who have not experienced the shock of having one of them suddenly show up in the darkness, moving along close by or on the edge of the macadam.

All who have ridden in cars after the lights are lit know that there is a time when meeting cars that one is blinded and unable to see and often this occurs when there is no time in which to stop and wait the passing of the other car.

No one would banish these users of the highways, all recognizing that they have equal rights there with motorists, but what is the reason they refuse to carry a lantern or attach one to their wheels if cyclists?

The danger there is in great and their presence without lights is a strain on the nervous system of every driver. One motorist speaking about this subject is quoted as saying that he would no sooner keep walking along the side of the macadam with cars passing than he would think of walking along eastward on the east bound railroad track with a west bound train passing on the adjoining track. Certain both are dangerous practices and some means of stopping pedestrians and bicyclists walking on the macadam at night with no warning light of any kind should be devised.

Phillip Crippen Played.

City Judge and Mrs. L. D. VanWoert and two sons arrived home last evening from a motor trip to Amherst, Mass., where on Saturday they witnessed the football game between Amherst and Hamilton, in which the former was victorious, 48 to 0. Phillip Crippen, son of Cashier and Mrs. Edward Crippen, played in the last half of the game and made a good showing as a varsity player.

Hallowe'en Social for Normals.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Hallowe'en social in the church parlors, beginning at 7 o'clock, in honor of the students of the Normal school, designed not only as an evening of pleasure, but as an acquaintance meeting. All young people are invited to attend.

Hunters Leave for North Creek Section.

Yesterday a party made up of William Utter of this city, his son, Claude Utter of Auburn, and Sergeant Howard Odell, John Laraway, Frank Kollins, and Byron Strall, all of this city, left for the North Creek section, near Unadilla, where for a week they will camp.

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TWO HURT IN WRECK

Eastern Cars Derailed Near Almond, On D. & H. M. Saturday Morning - Trucks Blocked During Most of Day.

Two men were injured, sixteen cars were derailed and the main and siding tracks of the Delaware & Hudson railroad were blocked Saturday as the result of a wreck which occurred at Knox, a short distance from Almond. A broken wheel on a freight car is believed to have been the cause. The wreck occurred shortly before 6 o'clock in the morning. Crill Peet, Ceperley avenue, Oneonta, and John J. McHugh, Albany, both railroad employees, were the men injured. Peet was severely shaken up and bruised, while McHugh suffered injuries to his leg and arm when he was thrown from the top of the train.

The wreck occurred as freight train No. 495, going north was passing freight train No. 488 which was proceeding south on the siding. A wheel on one of the cars of train 495 broke, derailing the car and each of the sixteen cars in the train behind it. The derailed cars sidetracked the rear end and cabooses of train 495. The ensuing pileup of cars blocked both tracks.

Wrecking crews were hurried to the scene and it was not until late Saturday night that the main track was cleared. The siding was cleared in the middle of the afternoon, allowing trains to pass through to the main track.

During the blockade trains were derailed via Delanson, Mechanicville and Schenectady.

SUSQUEHANNA VETERANS

Employees of D. & H. System Hold Regular Meeting in Oneonta Next Sunday.

W. C. Gurney, who is president of the Susquehanna Division Veterans' association of the D. & H., of which D. H. Kelley is vice president, J. T. Connors secretary and W. E. Crockett treasurer, announces in a circular issued Friday that the next regular meeting of that body will be held in this city on Sunday, November 2. A chicken dinner, at 75 cents per plate, will be served at noon at the Windsor hotel, and the regular meeting will be at the Municipal hall at 1:30 p. m.

At the same time and place a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary will be held and the constitution and by-laws will be submitted for adoption. Special music, including numbers by the Colonel Male quartet, will enliven the occasion.

As this will be the last meeting of the year, it is requested that there be a large attendance.

MUTT AND JEFF TONIGHT

Another of Those Popular Cartoon Musical Comedies at the Oneonta.

Mutt and Jeff, well known cartoon characters of Bud Fisher, will be seen at the Oneonta theatre this evening, only, in the flesh in the newer of these popular cartoon musical comedies which have always proven so popular in Oneonta.

Popular prices are featured, and in addition to Mutt and Jeff is promised a beauty chorus with peppy songs and dances.

A treasure on the pantry shelf. There is probably no article of food in the pantry that contributes more than Osego coffee to the health and happiness of the family circle. adv 11



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FRINGED WILTON RUGS	SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS
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Values that enable you to realize your home decoration plans at an agreeable saving of money. Assortments are new, large and varied.

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Prince of Wales' "Little Gray Home in the West," Canada



After having enjoyed about as much privacy as the proverbial goldfish during the international polo games near New York, the Prince of Wales retired to the quiet seclusion of his Canadian "Little Gray Home in the West," 25 miles from High River, Alberta, to rest, recreate and work far from curious crowds, reporters, still photographers and "movie" men. It is very pleasant, no doubt, to be the most popular young man in the world, but about once a year the rolling hills and rich prairie land of his "E. P. Ranch" call the Prince of Wales, Maron Renshaw or "Davy Windsor," as they refer to him, to Alberta, back to the land.

The prince is a real farmer and rancher, and is honestly endeavoring to improve the breed of horses, sheep and cattle in Western Canada. His pure-bred, imported animals and their offspring have won many prizes in competition at livestock shows in Western Canada, not because they were from the royal ranch, but because they were the very best exhibited. Since he bought his 4,100 acre ranch in Alberta in 1919, the prince has been sending to it the best stock he could secure in Great Britain, and every year he sells at auction the surplus animals for the benefit of live stock breeders in the western provinces. The Earl of Minto, who has a big ranch near-by, does the same thing. Also, King George loans the prince some of his best animals for the stud.

of the members of the Alberta Shorthorn Breeders Association. "When he comes out here we don't chase him as they do in other places. We just let him ride and next thing you know he has all of his neighbors in as his guests, and meets us just as a neighbor. He wants to meet all the ranchers who are his neighbors, and there isn't a thing about ranching he doesn't want to know. His ranch is no fad. He is running it for the benefit of Canada first, and second for the purpose of making the "E. P. Ranch" a business venture, just as any level-headed man would do. When he is on the ranch he wears a ten gallon hat, the same as all of the cowboys, and he does his work daily like any other ranch hand. "Regular feller," that's what they call him, "regular feller!"

AIR COLLEGE, FALL TERM

WJZ of New York to Broadcast Lectures by New York University Faculty on Various Pertinent Subjects.

AIR COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Oct. 27 to Nov. 1—Economics. Prof. Reid L. McChesney.
Nov. 10 to 20—Geology. Prof. J. Edmund Woodman.
Dec. 1 to 5—Biology. Prof. Charles E. Bristol.
Dec. 8 to 12—English.
Dec. 13 to 22—History and Development of Civilization. Prof. E. George Payne.

Through the co-operation of WJZ, broadcast station of the Radio Corporation of America, and New York University a radio college has recently been instituted through which thousands of persons seeking knowledge will have the opportunity of lectures by prominent educators at no expense. The fall term, just opened, will continue until December 23, twenty minute lectures being given each week day evening beginning at 8:10 o'clock.

The "Air College" has as its primary object the dissemination of educational information of the non-technical or popular type. It will present through the medium of radio broadcasting, attractive lectures on subjects of general interest. New York University recognizes the growing power of radio as a stimulant of public interest in the arts and sciences and has established a Radio Educational committee headed by Professor Marshall N. Brown, Dean of the faculty. Assisting him in this work are Professor James E. Lough, dean of the Extramural division, and Professor H. C. Hathway, director of Public Occasions.

Each of the courses is especially selected and prepared with the realization that the mind of the radio audience is composite in the extreme. The material will be obtained by adopting the presentation of this valuable material to an audience whose widely varying reactions necessitate a uniquely popular treatment of the subjects.

The curriculum for the first term takes up a number of subjects in turn, each to be covered completely before going on to the next.

The "radio faculty" of New York University will be composed of men and women widely known in the educational world. For the first semester it will include Professor Ralph V. D. Magoffin, head of the New York University Department of Classics and President of the Archaeological Institute of America; Dr. E. George Payne, professor of educational sociology; Dr. J. Edmund Woodman, professor of geology; Reid L. McChesney, professor of biology; Edward C. Smith, professor of political science; and Mrs. Clara E. Breakey, head of the department of home economics.

Good heating stoves at very reasonable prices. Acorn Hardware store, 48 Main street. Telephone 33, advt 21.

In Shooting



Mrs. Alice Lam Palmer (above), 63 mother of 12, says she shot and wounded Joseph Gallina (below), 14, at Chicago because the boy was disturbing the slumbers of her husband, who works nights. Young Gallina had sent a lettered ball crashing through 1st window.

Sales Still Increasing.

Sales of Ford cars and trucks in the United States, alone for the first nine months of 1924 reached the enormous total of 1,500,905, the greatest domestic retail delivery record in the history of the Ford Motor company for a similar period of months. It represents an increase of 11 per cent over the record of 1,353,918 cars and trucks sold during the same months in 1923.

Dealers' reports from practically all parts of the country show increases over last year, so that all are sharing in the general prosperity.

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GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS

Known Drawn Saturday at Coopers-town for November Term of Supreme Court.

At the court house in Cooperstown on Saturday last, the following grand and trial jurors were drawn for the term of supreme court which, with Justice Rhodes presiding, will open on Monday, November 10:

Grand Jurors.
Exeter — Charles Miland.
Hartwick — Frank Graham.
Laurens — Edwin Allen.
Maryland — Valder H. Tiptle.
Middlefield — Charles Ottaway.
Morris — Frank Sawyer, Hugh Meriman.
Oneonta — A. F. Brown.
Otsego — William A. Shepherd.
MacDonald, John B. Taucher, Floyd McEwan.
Richfield — Thomas Bucke, Daniel Rhau, Burdette J. Whipple.
Springfield — Percy Hood.
Tadousa — Dan Lohdell, P. H. Whitney, Albert Kipp, J. J. Waters, J. J. Fairbanks.
Worcester — W. J. Bailey, Fred Winnie.

Trial Jurors.
Burlington — Orrin Bliss.
Cherry Valley — Earl Alpaugh, Charles D. Hall.
Edinboro — William Cady.
Hartwick — Andy Hall.
Laurens — Roland Robinson, Lewis Eaton.
Maryland — Ford Weller, William Daley, John Magee.
Middlefield — Stacy Wilson, Joseph Marr, George Aspinwall.
Morris — J. Linus Epton.
Oneonta — G. Ross Patrick, Charles N. Bingham, Charles F. Turner, David L. Deems, A. Guy Jones, Parker Knapp, William Thompson, Hester Hooks.
Otsego — Zola Thompson, Melvin Mulligan, Ross Whipple, David Empe.
Pittsfield — Earl Matthews, H. L. Pittsley, Glenn Carpenter, Leslie L. Day.
Roseboom — Herbert Standart, Carl Elders.
Springfield — Warren Smith.
Tadousa — J. W. Pitt.
Worcester — Peter Mulligan, Ernest Neer.

Price Masquerade Dance.
Fourth annual price masquerade round and square dances will be given by women of Oneonta, on Friday, Halloween night, October 31, in Municipal hall. Four prizes will be given.

While there's Baker's there's hope for these perfect dancing partners and you can become an expert too.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting in Cooperstown Day After Election.

Members of the committee of the Otsego County Farm Bureau will meet in Cooperstown on November 5, at the court house, to consider the Farm Bureau program for the ensuing year. The meeting last year was very well attended and plans for an even bigger crowd will be given.

The morning session will be given over entirely to the making of the program. Each of the different units of the committee will meet separately and discuss the various problems which confront their branch of the industry at the present time. J. C. G. McCall, the county agent leader will meet with the organization committee and will probably have several suggestions that will materially lighten their tasks. Professor Worthen, the leading soil expert of the state, will meet with the Agronomy committee and help to make that part of the program one of the strongest.

As of last year a very excellent dinner will be served at the Methodist church parlors at noon. The afternoon session will be devoted to the reports of the various chairmen of the different committees. Mr. Chambers, the president of the bureau will have an interesting report to make as to the condition and progress of the bureau.

The program to be adopted should assume an importance as never before. It is hoped that it will embrace features which will tend to materially lighten the load that is now being carried by the farmers of this section. The matter of the cost of production and the economy of the various farm products should come up for their share of the discussion.

Notice.
My attention having been called to the fact that the names of the members of the Otsego County Farm Bureau have been rendered to various merchants in Oneonta and vicinity and signed by another than the present publisher, I wish to notify all whom it may concern that H. Franklin White has no connection with the Morris Chronicle in any capacity whatever, and that he is authorized to contract any bill or make checks for the Morris Chronicle except the one designed.

Notice.
The Ladies' Union Store, and all other stores, are hereby notified that the 1924 Masquerade Dance will be given on Friday, Halloween night, October 31, in Municipal hall.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

ROOT FARMS BRING \$37,000

Frank Robinson of Binghamton Buys Them and Will Dispose of Them Singly—One Bid Only Received.

With the sale of the chickens, ducks and fowls on the Root Bros. farms at Rootville on Saturday the final curtain dropped on what was doubtless the largest single farm activity in this section of the state and with it ceases a considerable production of foods and ends the activities as farmers of the Root family, a name long identified with the farming activities of this county. It was with reluctance that the younger generation saw the business so firmly established by the energy and ability of the father, the late Major C. F. Root, discontinued, but help necessary to continue activities on such a large scale.

With the advance of the years and there seemed no alternative. The remainder of the farms, five in number, were offered at auction on Saturday, but the prices offered were only a fractional part of the cost of the buildings on the farms and after they had been struck off conditionally singly, they were offered in one block. Only one bid was made, that of \$37,000, offered by Frank Robinson, owner of the Exchange Street garage in Binghamton. This figure was in excess of the combined price singly, which was \$24,420, and the farms were struck off to Mr. Robinson, no other bid being received.

It is understood that Mr. Robinson bought the property as a speculation purely and that the different parcels will be sold individually as purchasers may be found. For the present the farms will remain idle. Every article on the farm, including all the hay and grain and the farming implements, the cattle, horses and swine, and the large stock of poultry, was sold by dark Saturday night and much of the property has already been taken from the premises. The remainder will be hauled away today or tomorrow and where yesterday was activity and production will be silence and non-production.

Thus one action, is emphasized the question which sooner or later will trouble every farmer to all, where is the money to be found to keep the farms from the millions in the great loss of the country?

PAST MATRON'S ELECTION

Members Represented at Annual Meeting in Cooperstown—Mrs. Florence Johnson of Cooperstown President.

The annual meeting of the Oneonta Chapter, The Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the annual all-day business session which was held in Cooperstown on Friday. The delegates from the various chapters of the county reported a most successful and enjoyable meeting, two of the delegates from this city having been elected to office for the coming year. The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Florence Johnson of Cooperstown, first vice president, Mrs. M. J. Tice, second vice president, Mrs. Sara Lindner, treasurer, Mrs. Catharine Vandewater of Oneonta and secretary, Mrs. L. M. Tice of Oneonta.

The newly appointed district deputy and matron, Mrs. Alva Chamber of Cherry Valley, was introduced for the first time on Friday and addressed the meeting in a most pleasing manner.

Encouraging reports were made by the delegates already received for the sunshine box to be sent to the National Star home at Oakbury. A delicious luncheon prepared by the representatives of Cooperstown and Oneonta was served by the officers of the county chapter, presided over by the delegates at large.

HOMES WANTED FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Aid society of New York wishes to provide homes in the country for the many poor and homeless children who are under its care.

The most of these children come from the best orphanages in and about New York and have been diligently trained and selected with care to fit the new family life into which they are to enter. It is a mistake to have made in the choice of them any reason the child be not satisfactory, the society bears the trouble and expense of its return.

These children are of both sexes but are chiefly boys and range in age from five to fifteen years.

If you apply for a child you should be prepared to satisfy the society that you will furnish the comforts of a home; that you will treat the little one as a real member of your family by taking the place of father and mother to him as far as possible; that you will give him the education and moral training which will fit him to take a respectable, self-supporting place in the community.

If you have never had a boy about you, you can hardly imagine how interesting he can be and how he can open your interest in life by relieving you of the weary small cares of the farm. Let this society send you a nice, active boy to run errands, hunt the eggs, bring the cows, or possibly send you a sweet little girl to cheer your household in return for the comfort and protection of a approved home.

Kindly send your name and address, telling about your home and desires and an agent of our society will be pleased to correspond with you.

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